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J. T. WALL & CO.,
One Price Store.



MONUMENTAL SWINDLER OF THE AGE.

Mrs. Chadwick Broke the Record In Giving Worthless Checks.

OWES OVER A MILLION.

Grandjury Will Investigate But it is Doubtful if She Can Be Indicted.

New York, Dec. 11.—From present indications it is extremely unlikely that any attempt will be made to obtain bail for Miss Cassie L. Chadwick, who has been in the Tombs since last Thursday on a charge of aiding bank officials in the embezzlement of \$12,500. She was held under \$15,000 bail.

According to estimates made in Cleveland by those who are familiar with the estate of Mrs. Chadwick, creditors will receive about one and one-half mill on the dollar. It is believed that her indebtedness aggregates \$1,190,000 and against this stands security of known value on only one note amounting to \$1,800 which is held by Iri Reynolds. The case of Mrs. Chadwick will be brought before the grand jury at Cleveland. The matter of the rival receivership, it is believed, will be adjusted by the resignation of Herbert W. Bell, who was appointed by the Common Pleas Court.

It is the opinion of some of the leading attorneys of Cleveland that a charge of forgery cannot be made to hold in connection with these notes. They declare that it is not an act of forgery for one person to write the name of another, but that the offense lies in the attempt to negotiate such a signature for a specific value. This, they say, there is so far no evidence that Mrs. Chadwick has done. She has not sold or attempted to sell the notes for cash that have Andrew Carnegies name to them. She has obtained money from various sources on the statement of Iri Reynolds that she, to the best of his knowledge and belief, held security of certain value, and whether it proves correct or otherwise in his estimate of the value of the notes there can be no doubt that Mr. Reynolds believed what he said.

The extent of her operations, now believed to be approximately as follows:

Secured from Citizens National Bank of Oberlin and various sources in and about Lorain county, O., \$500,000.

Borrowed from Herbert D. Newton \$190,000.

Borrowed from business man in Pittsburgh \$500,000.

Total \$1,190,000.

TOBACCO BILL

Of Interest to Hopkinsville to be Introduced.

Congressman Stanley will introduce a bill requiring that leaf tobacco exported from this country be stemmed here instead of abroad. The reduction of the tax on unstemmed tobacco in England has caused much stemming to be done abroad to the injury of American stemmers. The bill will be in the interest of the stemmers of Owensboro, Henderson and Hopkinsville.

NOT SO WELL.

Mr. Adcock Suffering From Nervous Shock.

Mr. J. C. Adcock, of Church Hill, who was struck by a freight train in the yards here about two weeks ago and considerably bruised, has not recovered from his injuries. Dr. T. W. Blakey, of this city, went out to see him Sunday, but Dr. W. Williams, of Church Hill, is his regular physician. Mr. Adcock is still suffering from the nervous shock.

TEST CASE RESULTS IN \$10 FINE.

Mr. John L. Griffith Given Minimum Fine in Smallpox Case.

TRIED BY A JURY OF SIX.

The Stricken Child Is Now About Well and Danger Is Past.

The trial of Mr. John L. Griffith for failing to obey the orders of the Board of Health and permit his twelve-year-old child to be taken to the Cedar Grove hospital for smallpox patients, was concluded Friday night and a fine of \$10 was assessed against Mr. Griffith. The city was represented by City Attorney J. T. Hanbery and the defendant by Mr. J. B. Russell.

The jury was made up of the following business men: J. T. Wall, W. T. Cooper, W. S. Harned, John M. Roushew, Heyward Richards and Oscar Hanbery.

Several law points were raised and argued and the case was argued after several witnesses had testified on both sides. The main fact of failure to comply with the order was not denied.

The jury assessed the lowest penalty, the fine authorized being from \$10 to \$100 a day.

This case was generally regarded as a test case and it is not probable that there will be any further resistance to the orders of the Board of Health.

Saturday was a rainy day and no further steps were taken, except that Health Officer Woodard went in person to see the Griffith child. He found it rapidly convalescing from a very mild case of smallpox.

Yesterday Mr. Griffith agreed to the removal of his child to Cedar Grove hospital. Mrs. Griffith went with it and assurance was given that the little one should have a nurse and every attention that it could receive in its own home. The little patient is rapidly "sealing" and will be well in a week or ten days.

THE SITUATION YESTERDAY.

There has been a steady improvement in the county and city since last report. From Concord hospital 31 were discharged Saturday and Sunday, and fully as many are ready to discharge at Gracey.

The present figures show a big decrease from the 196 under treatment Thursday:

In Concord hospital	—	78.
In Gracey	—	32.
In Cedar Grove	—	8.
In Quarantine	—	3.

Total 119.

There have been only 4 new cases admitted at Concord, 1 at Cedar Grove and none at Gracey.

Probably half of the remaining patients will be turned out this week. The situation is now well in hand, the scare is over and excitement has subsided. The Board of Health will exercise constant vigilance, and as an extra precaution will still look closely after vaccination in the county schools. The following order has been issued, the object being to have every child vaccinated and not to keep any child out of school.

TO TEACHERS.

You are hereby notified, that if you permit any child to remain in your school who has not had a successful vaccination within the last three years, you will be held amenable to the law, under Section 2065, Statutes of Kentucky. "Any person who shall fail or refuse after written notice from the Local Board or State Board, to observe or obey the written request, shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each day he so fails or neglects."

Done by order of the Christian County Board of Health, this 6th day of Dec. 1904.

J. B. JACKSON, Sec'y.

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FATALLY SCALED.

Little Son of Rev. Chas. L. Nourse, of New Orleans.

Charles Nourse, a little three-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. L. Nourse, of New Orleans, was fatally burned last week and died from his injuries Saturday. The body arrived here yesterday afternoon and was buried in Hopewell Cemetery from the I. C. depot. The little fellow on Monday overturned a kettle of scalding water that was on a gas stove. The contents fell upon him and though medical aid was secured at once the burns proved fatal three days later. The little boy was a grandson of Rev. W. L. Nourse of this city, and a nephew of Mr. Thos. J. Baysham, of Kentucky. He was an only child, the child of his only parents.

LAHIFF-REYNOLDS.

Tennessean Gets a Bride in Hopkinsville.

Sunday afternoon the Rev. C. H. Nash performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. J. B. LaHiff and Miss Fannie Reynolds. The event occurred at the home of the bride's parents, on Walnut street, and was witnessed by a limited number of the friends of the young people. The bride is a daughter of Dr. W. E. Reynolds and is quite popular with a large circle of friends.

The groom is a well known young man of Indian Mound, Tenn., and he also enjoys a wide popularity. Mr. and Mrs. LaHiff will make their home near Indian Mound.

Medal for Mr. Kennedy

Mr. W. B. Kennedy, the tobacco buyer, who was awarded a silver medal by the St. Louis fair people for his grand display, has received word from the exposition authorities that they are now having molded this medal along with others awarded different people over the country in recognition of the superior merit. When the trophy is completed it will be forwarded to Mr. Kennedy, who should feel proud of walking away with such a trophy, when the high character of similar exhibits it considered. Mr. Kennedy presented his display to the Kentucky club of St. Louis, which has sent him a most appreciative letter of thanks.—Paducah Register.

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\$5.00 Mens' Shoes, \$3.50.
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Cut Price Shoe Store,
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IS STILL GOING ON

Big bargains in all lines. For this week and next, Pattern Hats go AT COST \$3.00 and \$2.50. Ready-to-Wears at 40 and 38 cents. Lot of Children's Hats, special bargain at 25c. \$1.00 and \$5.00 Amazon Plumes at \$2.50 and \$3.50. \$1.50 Bunch Tips at 75c. Lot of Pompons, Birds and Fancy Feathers AT ANY OLD PRICE.

Cold Weather Headwear for Children.

\$1.25 and \$1.00 round and square crown Camels Hair Tams 50c. Tourist and other style caps 50c. Stockinet Caps 25c. Baby Caps 25c, 50c and 75c.

Special Ribbon Offer During This Sale.

No. 10 and 60, fine quality Metallic Satin and Taffeta Ribbon 25c and 35c per yard. All colors of narrow ribbon for fancy work at 1c, 2c and 3c per yard. Beautiful collection of high-class Notions and Novelties, in Hair Ornaments, Neckwear, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Handbags, Gloves, Etc., the very thing for Xmas gifts, 10 per cent off during this sale.

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EDITORS WILL GO TO HAVANA

Southern Trip Arranged For the Kentucky Press Association.

TO START JANUARY 6TH.

Side Trip to Havana From Miami, Florida, a Leading Feature.

The Kentucky Press Association will depart from the custom of taking a summer outing during 1905, and will make a winter tour to the Southland instead. The Association will hold a mid-winter meeting in Louisville on Friday, Jan. 6, and leave the following day for the South. The L. & N., the Atlantic Coast Line and the Florida East Coast Line will carry the party in special Pullman sleeping cars. The same cars will be occupied throughout the trip.

The places to be visited are Montgomery, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Palm Beach, Ormond and Miami. The party returning will arrive in Louisville about Sunday morning January 15th.

The exact schedule for the trip will be given about December 15th, when the railroads will have fixed their winter schedules.

The cost of the trip will be about thirty-five dollars for each person. This includes all actual expenses. The sleeping car rate, which is included in the above, is \$12 for each person.

Arrangements have been made for those who wish to go to Havana. The Havana party will leave the main body at Miami and transportation will be furnished by the Peninsula and Occidental Steamship Co. on an advertising basis. Your meals and berth will cost \$16.50 for the round trip from Miami.

Four days will be spent in Havana. Hotel rates in Havana are \$3 to \$4 per day. Those who go to Havana will spend only \$10 for sleeping car space.

This will make the expense for those going to Cuba about \$30 extra. If you intend to make the trip please advise the secretary by December 15, as all arrangements must be completed by that date.

State whether or not you will go to Havana. Send a check for \$12 for each person to cover the expense of sleeping cars. After December 20th \$5 extra will be charged for those who are delinquent in remitting, as an extra expense is involved in making arrangements for those who delay.

Be sure and remit your annual dues—\$2 for each paper, and \$12 sleeping car space for each person.

Papers wishing to become members will remit \$7 for fees and dues.

R. E. MORNINGSTAR, Bowling Green, Ky.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 35 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation. St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec 1, 1901. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

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Uses 1 1/2 tons of the cheapest soft coal to do the work of a ton of expensive hard coal.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

BOLD HOLD UP.

Kentucky Countryman Loses His Cash in Louisville.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 9. Joe Redford of near Maywood, while in Louisville last Saturday, was robbed of \$30, all the money he had on his person but \$4, just enough to buy his ticket to Glasgow.

Mr. Redford, while on his way to the depot to take a train for home, was approached by a man who asked him where he was from. He told the man Glasgow, and the man seemed pleased to hear that and asked him if he would take some papers to his cousin, Day Dickinson at Glasgow. Mr. Redford told him he would, and then the man asked him to go to a place near by to get them. Redford followed his new acquaintance several blocks. When they had arrived at the place the man closed the door and pulled out a revolver, pointing it at Redford with a command to "shell out." Redford handed the man his pocketbook which contained \$30. The man opened the wallet and handed Redford back \$4 in change, with the remark that it was enough to carry him home and for him to not lose any time in going, and for him to not mention their meeting to any one. Redford, being an unsuspecting countryman, did not report his troubles to any one, but took the robber's advice and came on home.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa, Sedgewick county, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

A Connecticut servant girl with two ardent lovers became so excited that her mind gave away and she burned up \$200 in paper money and tried to murder her mistress with a pair of shears. She was sent to an insane asylum.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives rest and ease. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it, send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded postpaid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Eleven fishermen were drowned off Northumberland while trying to save a wrecked ship.

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Be sure the Signature of *Dr. J. C. West*

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Eggs, Poultry, Wool, Hides, Sheep, Pelts, Furs, Hay, Corn and Oats.

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Pattern Hats At COST.

In order to close out our present stock of Pattern Hats, we will offer them for the next few days at cost, and some of them even below cost. This lot of Hats has created quite a sensation in Hopkinsville this season, and are the latest and most popular shapes and designs.

All Other Millinery AT REDUCED PRICES.

Take advantage of this offer early for these hats won't last long at these prices.

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wire orders at our expense.

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King Da-Uda, Who Flourished Thou-
sands of Years Ago, Was the
Senator's Original.

New York—A remarkable resem-
blance to Senator Chauncey M. Depew
appears in a statue unearthed by the
expedition of the General Exploration
Fund of the University of Chicago,
now at Bagdad. The statue is believed
to be the oldest in the world.
Dr. E. J. Banks, field director of the
expedition, has sent to the university
a detailed report of the find and his
estimate that the statue has been cov-
ered up for thousands of years.
Hieroglyphic inscriptions on the arm
of the figure denote that it is the



OLDEST STATUE IN THE WORLD.
Recently unearthed in Egypt and said to
be a prototype of Senator Depew.

effigy of King Da-Uda, who, the report
adds, may have been David, a king of
15-min, the ancient name of the
Babylonian city of Uruk, where the
statue was discovered.
Of white marble, the statue was
found in fragments several feet apart
and secretly conveyed at night to the
house of the explorers because of the
superstition of the native diggers,
says the Herald. Its antiquity ex-
ceeds, the director says, that of any
other known king of Babylonia, and
when the expedition returns to the
United States the marble statue will
be its chief treasure.

Not only in the form of the chis-
eled face does the resemblance to the
junior senator from New York find
expression. The curved lines of risibility
that marked the living king as a
fit companion in laughter to "Mr.
Depew at once attracted the attention
of the explorers and were the subject
of special mention.
"From beneath the thick coating of
dirt," the explorers' account says, "the
marble face seemed to light up with a
wonderful smile of gratification, for
the long sleep of thousands of years
was at an end, and the long lost head
restored; or, perhaps, the smile was
the reflection of our own feelings."

GEN. STOESEL'S DISCIPLINE

He Used Severe Methods to Maintain
It in Face of Japs at Port
Arthur.

St. Petersburg.—It is with good reas-
on that Gen. Stoessel, the heroic de-
fender of Port Arthur, holds the repu-
tation of being the strictest disciplin-
arian in the Russian army, and the fol-
lowing story, which was told by a re-
turning soldier from the beleaguered for-
tress, strikingly illustrates his severity.
A lieutenant of artillery, who bore
an excellent record, was found one day



GEN. STOESEL.
The Commander of the Defending Force
at Port Arthur.
staggering about intoxicated. He was
reported to the commanding general,
who sent for him as soon as he had
become sober, and everyone thought
that he would get off with a severe re-
primand.
Gen. Stoessel lectured him severely
and did nothing further until a day
when the bombardment was unusually
hot. Then he ordered the offending
lieutenant to sit upon the most exposed
place of the fortifications, with a bottle
of champagne in one hand and a tumbler
in the other.
For two hours the wretched man sat
thus, with shells bursting all around
him. His enemy was last ended by a
shell, which mercifully burst within
a few yards of him and blew him to
pieces.

Tin Soldiers in Demand.
The business in children's tin soldiers
has increased 60 per cent. in the last
three months. War news caused the
increase.

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but
the chances are its from an in-
active LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER
one can do mountains of labor
without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to
one's earning capacity.

It can be kept in healthful action
by, and only by

Tutt's Pills

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

The grand American Shooting
Handicap will be held next year in
Indianapolis.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers
Eczema Carbuncles, Etc.
Medicine Free.

Robert Ward, Maxey's Ga., says:
"I suffered from blood poison, my
head, face and shoulders were one
mass of corruption, aches in Bones
and joints, burning, itching, scabby
skin, was all run down and discour-
aged, but Botanic Blood Balm cured
me perfectly, healed all the sores
and gave my skin the rich glow of
health. Blood Balm put new life in-
to my blood and new animation into
my bones." Geo. A. Williams, Rox-
bury, Mass. covered with pimples
chronic sore on back of head, sup-
purating swelling on neck, eating
ulcer on leg, bone pains, itching skin
cured perfectly by Botanic Blood
Balm. Sores all healed. Botanic
Blood Balm cures all malignant blood
troubles, such as eczema, scabs and
scabs, pimples, running sores, car-
buncles, scrofula, etc. Especially ad-
vised for all obstinate cases that
have resisted the second or third
stage. Druggists, \$1. To prove it
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free and prepaid by writing Blood
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trouble and free medical advice sent
in sealed letter.

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county, Ky., died suddenly in Mis-
souri, and relatives fear she was
murdered.

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less Chili Tonic. You know what
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quinine in a tasteless form. No cure,
no pay. 50c.

Amalgamated Copper stock showed
a further decline at the opening of
the market.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
Dr. H. H. Hatcher

Thieves broke into the Sunnys-
chool at Paramore, Ind., and stole
organ.

Beginning next Monday the child-
labor law will be enforced in all coal
mines in Illinois.

Neglected colds make fat grave-
yards. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine
syrup helps men and women to a
happy, vigorous old age.

Five hundred window-sash mak-
ers are on strike in New York.

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M. T. Boughter, of Edlyville, has
been elected clerk at the Edlyville
penitentiary, to succeed the late
George Catlett. Boughter was for-
merly sheriff of Lyon County.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchi-
ness of the skin of any sort instantly
relieved, permanently cured. Doan's
Ointment. At drug store.

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find it to their interest to investi-
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stockholders. All profits divided
among policy holders. It is con-
spicuous for economical manage-
ment, liberality of its policy con-
tract, fair dealing with its members
and large annual dividends to re-
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Two scholarships in one of the
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Holiday Purchases

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tions that may be helpful in making up your list.



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ner Sets.
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same!

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212 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

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The Weather.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12. For Kentucky: Fair and colder tonight. Tuesday fair.

Ben Johnson, the President of the American Baseball League is to have a salary of \$10,000 a year, with the season limited to 140 games.

When Adjutant General Miles blossoms out in his new Massachusetts uniform, Gov. Douglas will look like a furlong.

The Japs sacrificed half their army in taking the hill that enabled them to sweep the harbor at Port Arthur and practically destroy the Russian fleet. Now they say that they will quit fighting and starve the garrison out.

The Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith, pastor of the Fourth-avenue Presbyterian church, of Louisville, has announced his intention to accept the call of the Shayside Presbyterian church, of Pittsburg. He will not assume his new duties for at least a month.

President Roosevelt is said to be in earnest about regulating the railroads so as to prevent unjust discrimination in rates, and a great railroad war is about to be inaugurated, with the President against the railroads. The plan is to give the Interstate Commerce Commission increased power, with the authority to order lower rates.

Harvey McCutcheon, State Central Committeeman from the Third district, the young lawyer of Russellville, is said to be slated for appointment by the Governor to succeed Jas. M. Richardson as Prison Commissioner, when the latter resigns to take his seat as Congressman.

As long as Clarence Givens and John Brasher pulled together in Hopkins county, they made a combination that absolutely controlled the politics of the county. Now that they have parted company and each has started an organization of his own, the Republicans are liable to profit by their dissensions. Givens seems to have captured pretty much everything in the primary Saturday.

TAFFY FROM THREE.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian is now issued three times a week instead of twice as heretofore. It is printed from new type and presents a much better appearance. Calloway Times.

Charley Meacham has added another publication day to his Hopkinsville Kentuckian, and hereafter it will appear three times a week instead of twice. Simply giving the public more of a good thing. Hartford Herald.

Mr. Chas. M. Meacham, one of the brilliant writers of the Kentucky press, has changed his paper, the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, from a semi-weekly to a tri-weekly and the paper has been improved wonderfully. Elizabethtown News.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF CLEVELAND.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Blows Three Men to Atoms In the Ohio River.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 10. Exploding nitro-glycerine blew to atoms John and Joseph Brown, brothers, and Jacob McGuire, all of Marietta. The explosion totally demolished three boats, splintering a big raft of logs, smashing many windows along Front street and did considerable damage to property along the river front. The men were conveying the explosive down the river to Maysville, where it was to be used in shooting wells. Only shreds of flesh could be found of the three men. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Killed his Father.

Adam Jonett, of Harrison county, was shot and killed by his son, Joseph Jonett, who claims that he fired the shot to save his own life. Young Jonett, who is dangerously hurt, walked nine miles after the killing and surrendered to the authorities.

Lost an Eyeball.

Mr. Finis Short, of near Laytons-ville, was struck in the eye with a nail he was driving and the sight was destroyed. Dr. A. H. Edwards, assisted by Dr. Erickstein, removed the eye Friday.

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ANDERSON'S STUDIO.

Dividend No. 37.

At a semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Crescent Milling Co., a dividend for four (4) percent, was declared out of the net earnings for the six months ending Nov. 30th, and payable Jan. 1st, 1905.

R. A. ROGERS, Sec. and Treas.

By Order of the Lodge.

James Moore Lodge F. & A. M., at Pee Dee, Ky., will not hold its regular monthly meeting in December, but will hold an all day meeting on Dec. 27, for the election of officers. All of the members are requested to attend and bring dinner.

R. E. FAULKNER, Sec.

CUT RARE GEMS IN WATER

German Stone Workers Use Novel Process in Shaping Jewels at Freiberg.

"The stone workers of Germany are among the most interesting persons I have ever seen when engaged in cutting their jewels," said A. P. Bankhead, of Memphis, who has traveled extensively in Europe, to a Louisville Courier-Journal reporter.

"The principal industry is at Freiberg, on the edge of the Black Forest, in which the precious stones are found. The principal jewels are amethyst, lapis lazuli and malachite. They are found in veins which are thin as compared with ordinary mineral deposits, and in the rough are shaped exactly like any other stones that are dug out of the ground.

"The process of cutting them is the interesting part of the work. All of them are cut under water, and the jewel cutters lie flat upon their stomachs while at work. A huge water wheel is fitted with the necessary cutting apparatus, and the resting places of the cutters are very much like the pack saddle. They lie on that with their hands under water, holding the stone which is being prepared, and the motion of the wheel does the cutting. The action of the wheel makes the process more rapid and at the same time leaves a better surface than if cut in the air.

"Malachite, which is one of the principal jewels made in this way, is the royal stone of Russia, and is more plentiful there than in Germany. The czar of Russia, when he is greatly pleased with anyone, will send him a vase or a clock of some handsome design of malachite, and wherever they are seen the favor of the czar rests. The stones are only semi-precious, not being in the same category with diamonds, emeralds and rubies, but even a small piece of them is expensive. Malachite is found in New Mexico, in this country, and is even finer than the European materials. Chrysoprase is another German stone which has recently become quite a fad for pins and buckles."

LESS GRACE AMONG GIRLS

"Never a Time When Fair Sex Were More Lacking in Manners," Says Dancing Master.

"There never was a time when people were more lacking in grace," said a dancing master to a Chicago Tribune reporter.

"A hostess nowadays," he added, "crowds her drawing-room or ballroom with a large number of 'undesirables'—that is people with no pretense to what is vulgarly called a stylish manner. The hostess is not to blame; circumstances compel her to invite these people. But at one time a hostess paid much attention to her guests' accomplishments in deportment as to their character before inviting them to her house.

"At a private dance, how seldom one sees a girl make a graceful courtesy to her partner! Usually she does no more than nod in a way that looks shockingly familiar. As for the men—well, a quarter of a century ago one saw more masculine grace at a clerk's or shop assistant's 'Gladwell' than our best bred men are capable of today! But, after the example of the girls, who can wonder at it?"

Prize for American Sailors.

It is only those who have personally known American naval officers who can fully appreciate their high qualities. There is not a service in the world which produces more cultivated men. The range of knowledge is quite striking. The naval American officer has this advantage over his military brother, that he has seen as much of the world outside of his own country—London Modern Society.

Largest Library.

The largest library in the world is the national library of Paris, containing 40 miles of shelves, holding some 3,000,000 books. There are also 200,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, and 150,000 coins and medals.

An Ignorant Doctor.

And now comes a ridiculous doctor saying that children learn the art of lying at home, when every fond mother knows they learn it of the neighbors' children.—Newark News.

CONGRER TO RETURN.

UNITED STATES MINISTER TO CHINA COMING HOME.

Has Had Wide Experience in Diplomatic Field Both in the Orient and in South American Countries.

Des Moines, Ia.—Announcement is made that on January 1 Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, will resign his diplomatic post and return with his family to this city. Few diplomatic careers of recent years have been as adventurous and picturesque as Maj. Conger's. Few women of any rank or station of recent years have played as important a part in shaping the destinies of an empire as Mrs. Conger. No less an authority than William E. Curtis, on his return from a tour of the world, declared to the Chicago Women's club that Mrs. Conger is directly responsible for the recent action of the dowager empress establishing an universal peace conference at Peking. That was but one example of the wonderful influence which Mrs. Conger exerts over the real ruler of the celestial empire.

Maj. and Mrs. Conger have now been stationed at Peking for six years, says a special from this city to the Chicago Chronicle. There they were throughout the siege consequent upon the "boxer" uprising. Imprisoned in the location, they remained until the allied troops, with Gen. Chaffee in command of the United States forces, made their historic march to the relief of the beleaguered diplomats.

It was in 1898 that Maj. Conger was sent to the Peking post, transferred from Brazil, where he had served two terms, from 1891 to 1893, and again in 1897 and 1898. An interesting story is told of his appointment to the Brazilian mission. When he was a young



MAJ. CONGRER
(United States Minister to China, Who is a Believer in the Boxer.)

man Conger had attended the law school at Albany, N. Y. Among the students in his class, and one with whom he became well acquainted, until the acquaintance grew into a true friendship, was William McKinley. A quarter of a century later Maj. Conger and Maj. McKinley served together in congress, and the friendship of early days was renewed. When the Brazilian post became vacant President McKinley remembered his friend Conger and the appointment was promptly made. Later when the Peking post became vacant and the administration needed a thorough diplomat, a careful, careful statesman, Maj. Conger was transferred to the Peking post. It was an important one, the past six years have found grave questions of commerce as well as of international law, arising from the Boxer movement. During the diplomatic conferences following the capture of Peking he represented this government, and, while there are some to whom who maintain that he was too conservative and timid, and granted concessions to China which should never have been made, he acted throughout for what he considered the highest and greatest justice to all.

It was some time after the "boxer" uprising that Maj. Conger returned to Des Moines, his first stop on a short leave of absence. A great mass meeting was held at the Auditorium to welcome him. It was attended by thousands. When Maj. Conger had departed for China, a few years before, the Grand Army post of which he was an honored member had held a smoker in his honor. One of the features of that far famed had been the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" by one of the sweetest singers of the city.

"And many a time during the darkest days, when death seemed only a few hours removed, I remember those words, 'God be with you till we meet again' and utter again and over and over and think of the comrades and friends and folks at home," declared Maj. Conger, with the tears streaming down his face, as he responded to the addresses in his honor.

The Petroleum Production.

It is not yet half a century since Col. Drake discovered petroleum on the waters of Oil creek, near Titusville, Pa. The total production of crude petroleum from 1858 to 1902—43 years—has been no less than 1,167,260,727 barrels. Of this output Pennsylvania and New York contributed 55.9 per cent.; Ohio, 24.3 per cent.; West Virginia, 11.3 per cent.; Louisiana, 4.8 per cent.; California, 3.6 per cent.; and Texas, 2.1 per cent.

Football Aids Police.

Austrian detectives find football useful. Criminals will hide six days in the week, but they have to come out on Saturdays to see the football game and the police are on hand.

An Early Xmas Gift.

What could be more appropriate or beneficial than to send home for a Christmas present a good, nice cooking or heating stove? This would insure your Xmas dinner being cooked properly, and these done meals are enjoyed. And if you have cold feet buy one of our fine heating stoves, it will do away with this complaint.

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E. W. HENDERSON succumbs to a Second Stroke of Paralysis.

Mr. Emerson W. Henderson, the well known grocer, died at noon Saturday from a second attack of paralysis, with which he was stricken two hours before while at his place of business.

About a month ago Mr. Henderson suffered a slight stroke, but after an illness of two weeks rallied and several days had been able to walk to his store and was thought to be much improved in health.

He was prostrated about 10 o'clock and was taken to his home a few squares away on South Main street and died soon afterwards.

Mr. Henderson was a native of Christian county and was in the 69th year of his age. In early manhood he moved to Hopkinsville from his country home and began life as a cabinet maker. He accumulated money rapidly and later engaged in the grocery business. In this business he was very successful and became one of the wealthy men of the city.

He leaves a widow and two children. His only son, Mr. Alex. Henderson, has been associated with him in business for a number of years. His daughter is the wife of Mr. Jas. M. Howe, of Nashville. The latter's son, Mr. Walter Howe, is a jeweler with R. C. Hardwick and for several years has lived with his grandfather.

Mr. Henderson was a member of the Christian church and was active and prominent in all his church work. He was liberal in his donations and charitable to the poor. He enjoyed the respect of the people and leaves behind him the example of an upright, exemplary and honorable life. The funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon, conducted by Eld. H. D. Smith.

Owensboro is having a poultry show this week, the first one in several years. W. C. Pierce, of Indianapolis, is judging the birds.

Good Health to the Children

Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food.

As good cake can be made only with good eggs, so also a cake that is healthful as well as dainty must be raised with a pure and perfect baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable in the preparation of the highest quality of food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., and what is more important, renders the food wholesome and agreeable to young and old.

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WORD-KINKEAD.

**Crofton Couple Married Last
Night by Esq. Clark.**

Mr. James Word and Miss Lula Kinkead, young people living near Crofton, were married last night at the home of the bride.

Esq. J. M. Clark performed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. C. Kinkead.

Pleasant Program.

The monthly meet. of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Saturday was a most interesting one. Fifteen ladies were present. The program consisted of a paper by Miss Mary Walker, a reading by Mrs. J. K. Houser and musical numbers by Misses Joy Herndon and Sue Ray. Three new members were admitted. The next meeting will be Jan. 19th, on the anniversary of Gen. Robt. E. Lee's birthday.

SALOON ROBBED.

**Haydon Hern Arrested On a
Serious Charge.**

Haydon Hern was placed in jail Saturday evening, charged with robbing W. R. Long's saloon of about \$150. Long's house was broken open one night last week and the money was taken from the safe. Hern, soon after his arrest, confessed to the crime and \$94 was returned to Mr. Long. Young Hern had been a clerk in the saloon. He is a brother of Mack Hern, who is under indictment for murder, in killing his father, J. J. Hern, in the same saloon on the night of July Fourth last. The brothers are occupying the same prison cell.

The Tryo.

The latest society-paper to be issued is "The Tryo," by the Philomathian Society, composed of the young ladies of the Public High School. It made its appearance yesterday, in a cover of blue with gold letters, the class colors being blue and gold. It is a six by nine inch pamphlet of twelve pages beautifully printed on antique paper. It is filled with interesting articles by the young ladies and altogether is quite a creditable paper. Miss Virginia Williams is the editor, Miss Alice Pepper assistant editor, and Miss Hazel Everett business manager. It will appear monthly.

Bowling-Whitworth.

Miss Martha Belle Bowling, and Dr. Jas. Whitworth, were married last Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church in Clarksville. The bride is a niece of Mrs. M. H. Wood of this city, whom she has often visited. She has many friends in this city. The wedding was one of exceptional brilliancy.

For the medicine chest or sideboard, I. W. HARPER Whiskey is pre-eminently the family whiskey none better. Sold by W. R. LONG, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys FREE.

PAINFULLY INJURED.

**Mrs. Goodwin Victim of a
Serious Accident.**

The wife of Capt. W. S. Goodwin was the victim of a very painful accident a few days ago. She was walking across the room, when she hung her foot under a rug and was thrown violently to the floor. Several ribs were fractured and she has been a great sufferer. Owing to her extreme age it is feared that she will never fully recover from her injuries.

The Kiss in Missouri.

A Missouri paper gives this description of a kiss: "To one piece of dark piazza and a little moonlight, safe for quantities two people. Press into two strong ones a small soft hand. Sift slightly two ounces of attraction, one of romance, add a large measure of folly, stir in a floating ruffle and one or two whiskers. Dissolve a half dozen glances in a well of silence; dust a small quantity of hesitation, one ounce of resistance, two of yielding, a kiss on a flushed cheek, or two lips: flavor with a slight scream and set aside to cool. This will succeed in any climate if directions are fully followed."

A Mammoth Pre-Holiday Sale Event Of

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It has been said that George Washington once threw a silver dollar across the Potomac River. That's making a dollar go pretty far. Do you realize that YOU can make YOUR DOLLARS go farther by attending this Great PRE-HOLIDAY SALE OF CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS AND LACE CURTAINS, here.

Shirt Waists 98c.

Women's Shirt Waists, all wool, French Planel, button trimmed, stock collar, new full sleeve, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, Special 98c.

Shirt Waists \$1.50.

Women's Shirt Waists, of French Wool Batiste, French knot trimming, fancy stock collar, new stylish sleeve, worth \$2.00; Special \$1.50.

3.75! SILK SHIRT WAISTS. 3.75!

We place in this sale our entire stock of Silk Waists, made of best Chiffon Taffeta Silk, button and fancy stitched trimmed, fancy stock and new full sleeve. Black, Brown and Navy. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 waists, Special \$3.75.

Walking Skirts 2.98.

We will place on sale 100 Ladies' fine tailored Walking Skirts, in mannish mixture and solid colors, all wool material, finished with pleats, straps and buttons, a regular \$4.00 skirt for \$2.98.

Child's Coats \$3.98.

At this price you get choice of all our \$5.00 Child's Coats, age 6 to 12 years. They come in Ziberline, Kersey and Mannish Mixtures. Some with capes with strap in back and some without capes; Peter Thompson style with strap in back, all new stylish coats at \$3.98.

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2.00	1.48.
2.50	1.95.
3.00	2.43.
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4.00	3.19.
5.00	3.95.

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Women's Coats at \$6.95. An elegant quality of all wool Mannish Mixture Tourist Coat, 42 inches long, Regular value \$10.00, Special price for this sale \$6.95.

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\$10 buys the choicest of all our best Wool double sponged Kersey Coats, in Black Castor and Brown Tourist styles, former value \$15.

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25 per cent discount or one-fourth off all our finest Coats. Silks, Broad Tail Plush and fine Kerseys go in this sale at 25 per cent discount or one-fourth off regular price.

Rain Coats \$9.38.

All our \$12.50 Cravanette Rain Coats reduced to \$9.38.

Rain Coats 11.75.

All our \$15 Cravanette Rain Coats reduced to \$11.75.

Rain Coats 13.75.

All our \$17.50 Cravanette Rain Coats reduced to \$13.75.

Child's \$2.50 Coats.

We place on sale 35 Children's Coats, last season's styles. Sizes 6 to 12 years, former price \$7.50 to \$12.50, take choice for \$2.50.

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Black Coney Scarf 75c.

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This nice Isabel Brown Coney Neck Piece about five feet long, large brush tail, beautiful brown worth 2.00, only 1.65.

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Dark Brown Mink Pelerine, about 7 feet long, six large tails, Silk Girdle with tails, reduced from \$5.00.

We are also showing a large stock of Genuine German Martin Furs from 7.50 to \$15. Also Genuine Fox Furs from 7.50 to \$20, worth 25 per cent more money. Call and inspect our stock.

Black Petticoats 95c.

An elegant black Satteen Petticoat, 10 styles to select from, \$1.25 values for 95c.

\$1.49—Elegant Black Satteen Petticoat, a beautiful Queen Petticoat, "Fit for a Queen," real value \$1.50, for this sale only, \$1.19.

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On December 13th and 27th, 1904, the Cotton Belt Route will sell one-way Colonist tickets from Memphis to points in Texas at rate of \$10, tickets good in chair cars and coaches.

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Lv. Hopkinsville.....	6:15 a.m.
Ar. Clarksville.....	7:19 a.m.
Ar. Ashland City.....	8:36 a.m.
Ar. Nashville.....	9:15 a.m.
TRAIN NO. 3. DAILY—PASSENGER	
Lv. Hopkinsville.....	4:30 p.m.
Ar. Clarksville.....	5:33 p.m.
Ar. Ashland City.....	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Nashville.....	7:30 p.m.

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No. 4, Daily..... 11:15 a.m.
No. 2, "..... 8:00 p.m.

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No. 96 arrives " 2:40 p.m.

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No. 338, daily.	
Lv. Hopkinsville 6:40 a.m.	
Ar. Princeton 7:40 "	
Ar. Paducah 9:25 "	
Ar. Cairo 11:35 "	
Ar. St. Louis 6:10 p.m.	
Ar. Chicago 10:50 "	
No. 334, daily.	
Lv. Hopkinsville 11:30 a.m.	
Ar. Princeton 12:25 p.m.	
Ar. Henderson 6:30 "	
Ar. Evansville 6:25 "	
Ar. Princeton 12:39 "	
Lv. Louisville 5:35 p.m.	
Ar. Princeton 2:35 p.m.	
Ar. Paducah 4:15 "	
Ar. Memphis 10:50 "	
Ar. New Orleans 10:00 a.m.	
No. 340—Daily	
Lv. Hopkinsville 4:30 p.m.	
Ar. Princeton 6:30 "	
Ar. Princeton 2:57 a.m.	
Ar. Louisville 7:50 "	
Ar. Princeton 2:35 "	
Ar. Paducah 8:20 "	
Ar. New Orleans 7:05 p.m.	

No. 341, daily arrives, 9:40 a.m.	
No. 333, daily, " 3:50 p.m.	
No. 331 daily, " 11:25 "	
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No. 32—St. Louis Express 9:41 a.m.	
No. 54—St. Louis Fast Mail 10:20 p.m.	
No. 92—Chi & St. Lou. Lim. 5:40 a.m.	
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:45 p.m.	
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No. 51—St. Louis Express 6:18 p.m.	
No. 53—St. Lou. Fast Mail 5:40 a.m.	
No. 93—Chi & N. O. Lim. 12:01 a.m.	
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THE CATCHING OF CRABS.
Some Facts About the Chesapeake Soft-shell and His Captors—A Summer Industry.

The Chesapeake soft-shell crab is a delicacy and a luxury in every market between the Atlantic and Denver; and he grows more and more popular as season follows season.

The season of the soft-shell crab is from the early days of May to the late days of September, and his chief or best cultivated and most patronized habitat is the shallow and warm nooks, sounds and inlets of Chesapeake bay. Here it swarms like ants in a hill, like bees in a posy garden, like prairie dogs in a rodent town. In early waters produce some crabs; but the Chesapeake crabsmen supply the market; and they make money by doing it.

The crabs find numbers perhaps 1,500 boats—little crafts they are, usually with a tiny cabin; manned by two or more men. Not less than 500 of these boats sail from the little village of Crisfield, Md., alone.

The crabs are caught by trailing along the bottom of the shallow waters, through the sea grass and sea weed, a light cage of iron, a sort of skeleton and coop, called by the crabsmen a drag. It is drawn up frequently; empty but swollen. The take is from 200 crabs a day at the opening of the season to 1,000 crabs a day in mid-season, to each boat worked by two men.

The crabs are graded by size, crated and shipped to market.

Hard-shell crabs are taken to the "crab yard," where they are detained, imprisoned in frames, and examined daily to see if they have shed their hard shells. Such as have are taken out and packed for transportation to market. The captive may shed his shell in a day or two or he may wear it for a month.

NEW USE OF PHONOGRAPH.
British Cabinet Minister Dictates to the Machine and the "Records" Are Sent to His Clerks.

Since his accession to cabinet rank Mr. Graham Murray has made a still greater use of the phonograph for the conduct of his correspondence as secretary of state for Scotland than he did during the period when he acted as lord advocate in the same department. Says the London Graphic, some five or six dozen "records" are now constantly in use, and to these the minister dictates the replies to his numerous letters, together with a mass of other detail work connected with the office over which he presides. These are then forwarded to London, if he happens to be in Scotland, and the contents are taken down by his secretaries in Whitehall. This done, the "records" are scraped off, and the cylinders are once more ready for use. By keeping a phonograph both in London and Scotland the secretary of state, alone among his colleagues in Mr. Balfour's reconstructed cabinet, is able to give viva-voce instructions to his department at a distance of some hundreds of miles.

Queer Speculation.
The sermon of a British vicar charging great immorality in the pottery towns in Staffordshire has caused discussion of life in the potteries. A curious feature is speculation on the lives of others. The business of the insurance companies there is largely directed to persuading people to insure the lives of others as a speculation. Wives are urged to insure their husbands, and sons and daughters to take out a policy on their parents' lives. For a penny a week a girl insures her father for £5. No medical examination is required, and it is simply a gamble on death. This was amusingly shown by a recent case. A doctor in one of the pottery towns was reported to be dying of cancer. The rumor was false, and the doctor, completely recovered of his illness, was surprised to learn that his charwoman had staked twopenny a week on his death.

Before and After.
During courtship a girl thinks marriage is a haven of rest in which she will be free from all worry and care. After marriage she has another thing coming—Chicago Daily News.

BAD STOMACH

Attended with tainted, offensive, or foul breath, bitter taste, especially in the morning, torrid tongue, sick or bilious headache, poor or irregular appetite, sour stomach, "water brash," constipation with strong tendency to "the blues," or dyspepsia, are all relieved and radically cured by the faithful use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. No man can be stronger than his stomach; when it gets out of order he becomes bilious, dyspeptic, hypochondriac, peevish and "out of sorts"; he feels languid, tired and "all fagged out."

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Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: "Your Sir: My health has been no better than I have been before for many years, and I owe to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a debt of gratitude I was, for several years, troubled with severe stomach trouble, sick, indigestion and nervousness. Could not eat anything without experiencing the most distressing results. Had little patience and was frequently nauseated. I could not rest at night or day. I became emaciated, and I could scarcely get up in the morning. I was a great deal better when I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I saw that in a month when I began to feel better, and now I am anything but distressed."—*Am. Med. Rev.*

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W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ball's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

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Pickings.

Guthrie, Okla.—In the two territories, soon to be united as one state under the name of Oklahoma, the Anti-Horse Thief Association has grown in numbers and importance, and to-day James S. Kirkwood, of Guthrie, is the head of an army of 9,000 men, all residents of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, each man of whom is subject to immediate service at any time to take the trail and aid in the capture of the festive horse thief.

With the advance of civilization across the western prairies the horse thief and his band have been hunted and beaten until they had to take their places in obscurity with the buffalo, deer and antelope. Instead of the vast expanses of prairies which afforded ample avenue of escape for the horse thief and his gang of marauders, the plains are now dotted with towns in each of which is located a telegraph instrument, a device which has done more to eradicate the horse thief and his methods than any other agent.

The passing of the horse thief in Oklahoma can be credited largely to the efforts of the Anti-Horse Thief Association, which now has close to 1,000 lodges in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The National Anti-Horse Thief Association was organized in northern Missouri 41 years ago, and it ultimately extended its membership into all of the middle and western states and territories.

During the past year in Oklahoma alone there were organized 131 new lodges, with a membership of 14,000. In this county 17 new lodges were or-



JAMES S. KIRKWOOD
Commander of the Horse-Thief Hunting
Army of Two Territories

ganized during the year, with over 700 members. Throughout Indian Territory the increase has been even greater. In the territorial division of the national association there is one anti-horse thief lodge to every 50 square miles; in Kansas one to every 216 square miles; in Oklahoma alone, one to every 120 square miles; Pawnee county has a lodge to every 26 square miles; Lincoln and Pottawatomie counties one to every 35 square miles; Logan one to every 38 and Greer county one to every 140.

During the past year the association has added in the capture of 137 horse thieves and the recovery of \$12,000 worth of stolen animals. There were 124 horses stolen and 136 recovered, some of them being stolen during the previous year. Out of the 137 thieves captured 117 have been convicted.

A great part of the prominence attained by Kirkwood, an president of the association and as the most intrepid leader in the two territories is due to "Traveler," a black stallion, which has been in Kirkwood's possession for many years. He is said to be able to send a horse thief for several miles, and he is more widely known in Oklahoma than any other animal in the territory. The horse has carried Kirkwood all day and all night without rest except for food and water. "Traveler" is now 15 years old, but he is still able to catch the air of excitement in a man hunt, and on an occasion of that kind he sprints over country roads and fields as if he were still a colt.

Criminal Education Society. The academy of crime, of which Dickson's Infamously Fair was the head professor, has lost its prestige since details of a similar institution in Italy have come to light. This organization, called the "Academy of Crime," was organized and aimed at committing all sorts of crime, from highway robbery to kidnapping. There were two schools, one to teach the use of the knife and the other for pickpockets. A few francs were charged for admission, and the pupils graduated according to the proficiency they attained. If any of the members were arrested the other members volunteered to give perjured testimony in his behalf, while a few more took charge of the witnesses for the prosecution, which they started by threats into refusing to testify.

Jews in the World. It is estimated the total Jewish population of the world is 10,671,832. The United States has 1,127,268; Austria-Hungary, 2,071,254; Germany, 586,948; Russia, 5,159,401; Turkey, 350,000; the British empire, 276,614; Morocco, 160,000; Abyssinia, 125,000; and other nations less numbers. France has only 80,000, against Germany's population of nearly 60,000,000; Norway and Sweden together have only 3,402, and strange to say, Spain has only 402 Jews, while her bourn'aries.

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